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STATEMENT ON VETO OF “FUND THE POLICE” BILL

There’s no other way to spin this. At a time when crime is running rampant in our state, Governor Evers wants to defund the police. Otherwise, he would have signed the bill.

There are cities where it takes over 36 minutes to respond to a 911 call. And Evers is ok with cities cutting these vital services more? Does he want a 45 minute response time? There are areas of the state with virtually no EMS service. All across the country, cities that cut their police departments are seeing skyrocketing crime.

And rather than connect the dots, rather than following the science, he listens to the looney left and says “Ya, let’s cut the police and fire budgets more. Another government program will make our children and grandchildren all safer.” Good Grief.

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